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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Tardieu *et al.*

Application No.: 10/044,608

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A
STABILIZED PHOTOCHROMIC LATEX,
LATEX OBTAINED, AND
APPLICATION TO OPHTHALMIC
OPTICS

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: K. Sanders

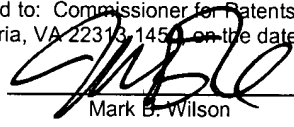
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**I. LISTING OF THE CLAIMS; II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
APRIL 10, 2003 AND III. PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003 (the Action)
for the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of this Response is requested.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Response to the Office Action begins on 10 of this paper.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time begins on 19 of this paper.